

	<p><b>NO. 6 RESERVE BRIGADE ARTILLERY</b>  <b>WAR DIARY</b>  <b>BISCOT CAMP, LUTON</b>  <b>DECEMBER 1916</b></p>
Dec 1	<p>30 Men transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Home 28<sup>th</sup> Service Battalion, Middlesex Regt.</p> <p>Lt. R.T.E. MASSEY, 3/2<sup>nd</sup> Lond. Bde. R.F.A. transferred to 56<sup>th</sup> D.A.C.</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. R.B. WESTMACOTT joined and posted to 3/1<sup>st</sup> Lond. Bde. R.F.A.</p>
Dec 5	<p>Capt. A.J.L. MALCOLMSON transferred to A.S.Corps, M.C</p> <p>The under mentioned Officers on first commission were taken on the strength</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. J. OVERTON to 3/1<sup>st</sup> Lond. Bde. R.F.A.</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. J. CAZEANS to 3/2<sup>nd</sup> Lond. Bde. R.F.A.  " R.C. MORRIS to "</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. L.T. SIMSONS to 3/7<sup>th</sup> Lond. Bde. R.F.A.  " G.W.T. MORGAN to "</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. H.P. REW joined the Brigade and was posted to 3/1<sup>st</sup> Lond. Bde. R.F.A.</p>
Dec 6	<p>153 Men transferred to 65<sup>th</sup> Divisional Artillery at Chelmsford</p>
Dec 7	<p>12 N.C.O's, 101 Gunners, 79 Drivers, 1 Shoeing Smith transferred to 64<sup>th</sup> Divisional Artillery. Viz:- (320<sup>th</sup> Brigade at Aysham and 321<sup>st</sup> Brigade at Cawston)</p> <p>The under mentioned Officers joined and were posted as follows</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. J.A. COUSINS to 3/1<sup>st</sup> Lond. Bde. R.F.A.  Lt. C.J. WHITE "</p> <p>Lt. V.C. LUCAS to 3/6<sup>th</sup> Lond. Bde. R.F.A.</p> <p>Lt. J.L.T. REYNOLDS to "A" Battery</p>
Dec 9	<p>The under mentioned Officers joined the Brigade</p> <p>Captain H.J. GLOVER</p> <p>Lieut. A.T. WAYLEN (posted to "A" Battery)</p>
Dec 10	<p>Draft of 50 Gunners and 50 Drivers proceeded Overseas</p>
Dec 11	<p>Draft of 1 N.C.O, 50 Gunners and 200 Drivers to Salonica</p>

Dec 12	<p>Lieut. A.V. HEAL, 3/6<sup>th</sup> Lond. Bde R.F.A. proceeded Overseas</p> <p>Capt. HENRY R.A.M.C (T) having proceeded Overseas ceases to be attached to this Brigade from 10.12.16</p> <p>A Draft as under proceeded Overseas</p> <p>30 Gunners, 10 Drivers, 6 Signallers to 47<sup>th</sup> Div</p> <p>20 Gunners, 20 Drivers, 5 Signallers to 56<sup>th</sup> Div.</p>
Dec 14	<p>The under mentioned Officer on first commission joined the Brigade</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. A.E. DAWES posted to 3/2<sup>nd</sup> Lond. Bde. R.F.A</p> <p>A draft of 60 Gunners &amp; 60 Drivers proceeded Overseas</p> <p>The under mentioned Officers proceeded Overseas</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. K.C. SANDLAND 3/3<sup>rd</sup> Lond. Bde. R.F.A.  " J.C. BALLARD "</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. K.H. MARTIN 3/5<sup>th</sup> Lond. Bde. R.F.A.</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. L.J. HELLIER 3/6<sup>th</sup> Lond. Bde. R.F.A</p>
Dec 15	<p>The under mentioned Officers on first commission joined the Brigade</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. J.L.T. REYNOLDS TO 3/2<sup>ND</sup> Lond. Bde. R.F.A.</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. P.S. SPARLING to 3/1<sup>st</sup> Lond. Bde. R.F.A.</p> <p>60 Category A4 men transferred to 2/1<sup>st</sup> Shropshire Regiment</p>
Dec 16	<p>6 N.C.O's, 16 Gunners, 17 Drivers, 1 Shoeing-Smith transferred to 64<sup>th</sup> Divisional Artillery</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. H.H. HURREN joined the Brigade and posted to 3/2<sup>nd</sup> Lond. Bde. R.F.A.</p> <p>Lieut. E.H.A.J. O'Donnell, 3<sup>RD</sup> Lond. Bde. Joined</p>
Dec 17	<p>Lt. P.M. GIBBONS joined the Brigade and posted to 3/3<sup>rd</sup> Lond. Bde. R.F.A.</p> <p>The under mentioned Officers were taken on the strength</p> <p>Major F.T. JACKSON 3/2nd Lond. Bde. R.F.A.  Lt. A.F.R.D. RYDER 3/6<sup>th</sup> Lond. Bde. R.F.A.  2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. G.S. CURTIS 3/1<sup>st</sup> Lond. Bde. R.F.A.  Lt. LESLIE 3/3<sup>rd</sup> Lond. Bde. R.F.A.</p>

Dec 20	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. R.P. REW 3/1 <sup>st</sup> Lond. Bde. R.F.A. posted to 59 <sup>th</sup> Divisional Artillery
Dec 21	The under mentioned Officers were taken on the strength  Capt. SHUTER 5 <sup>th</sup> Lond. Bde. R.F.A.  2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. MASSON 6 <sup>th</sup> Lond. Bde. R.F.A.  Major General J.M. BRUNKER (Inspector of R.H.& R.F.A.) inspected the Brigade on 21 <sup>st</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup> December, 1916,  10% Officers and other ranks were granted Xmas leave under W.O. Telegram 4/6255.A.
Dec 23	1 Warrant officer Class 2; 2 Corporals, 1 Bombardier and 3 Artificers to 2/1 <sup>st</sup> Berkshire Horse Artillery (Woodbridge)
Dec 25	The following Message was received from His Majesty the King:-  <i>I send you my Sailors and Soldiers hearty Good Wishes for Christmas, and the New Year. My grateful thoughts are ever with you for victories gained, for Hardships endured and for unfailling cheeriness. Another Xmas has come round and we are still at War, but the Empire, confident in you, remains determined to win. May God Bless and protect you.</i>  <i>At this Christmastide the Queen and I are thinking more than ever of the Sick and Wounded among my Sailors and Soldiers. From our hearts we wish them strength to bear their sufferings, speedy restoration to health, a peaceful Christmas, and may happy years to come.</i>
Dec 28	Capt. C.E.F. GAILSHELL 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lond. Bde. R.F.A joined  2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. J.B. CRAIK joined and posted to "A" Battery
Dec 31	The under mentioned Officers on first commission joined the Brigade  2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. T.V. LISTER, 3/1 <sup>st</sup> Lond. Bde. R.F.A.  2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. N. BRIDGEWATER, 3/6 <sup>th</sup> Lond. Bde. R.F.A.  The following casualties occurred amongst the Horses of the Brigade during the month of December 1916  Nil Joined 57 Transferred Nil Died or Destroyed  Leaving a total strength of 439

